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SUBJECT: ARAB INVESTOR ATTITUDE UNDAUNTED BY LOCKHEED AFFAIR

REF: BEIRUT 14328 (NOTAL)

STAFFDEL VISIT PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY ASSESS BEIRUT OPINION
EFFECT ON ARAB INVESTOR SENTIMENT TOWARD US OF REPORTED
UNSUCCESSFUL ROGER TAMRAZ BID FOR MAJOR ARAB HOLDING
LOCKHEED. MOST CONTACTS ASSUME THAT USG DID IN FACT
VETO TAMRAZ BID. CONSENSUS LEBANESE CONSULTANTS IN
FREQUENT TOUCH WITH ARAB INVESTORS IS THAT THEIR INTEREST
IN US OPPORTUNITIES UNAFFECTED, DECISIONS STILL MADE ON
ECONOMIC GROUNDS BUT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE CLEAR GUIDE-
LINES ON OPEN AND CLOSED INVESTMENT FIELDS. ONE CONTACT,
VALIDITY HIS INFORMATION UNKNOWN, ALLEGED THAT KUWAITI
BEHIND TAMRAZ THOUGHT LOCKHEED BID HAD USG CLEARANCE OR
HE WOULD NOT HAVE AUTHORIZED BID.
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